

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE April 15, 1968

Full Name DERBY, DONALD RAY (nickname "Kentucky")
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1626 Lister

City Kansas City State Missouri 64127

Age 21 1/2 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality U. S. Citizen

Occupation Police garage mechanic

Education 1 yr. college possible

Weight 230 Color White Height 5'7"

Color of hair Red Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests Slippy dresser

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
P 135	K.C.	Mo.	K.C., Mo.	1/31/68	2/29/68

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Immoral practices involving boys in his Webelos Den.

Signed

Jack Hediger
Asst. Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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P. V. MILLER, JR.

March 19, 1968

Scout Executive

EBERT H. MAY

Mr. Howard P. Boyd, Director
Volunteer Procurement, Certification and Recognition Service
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

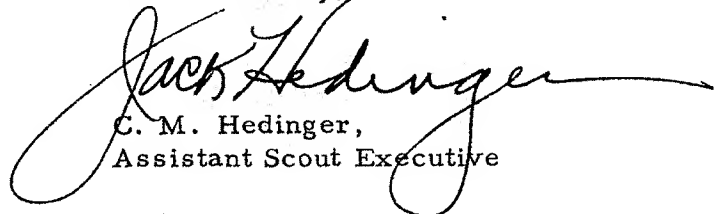
Dear Howard:

Enclosed with this letter you will find a copy of a letter from one of the Scouters in our Council. The man in question and the case with which we are concerned has not come to court as yet, but the man did appear before a Magistrate and has been arraigned. Therefore, we respectfully request that Donald Ray Derby, Caucasian, male, 20 years of age, approximately 5'7" tall, weighing 230 lbs., with red hair, a ruddy complexion, be placed upon the undesirable list as a Scouter in your office. He carries the nickname "Kentucky", is considered to be a poor dresser.

From the enclosed material you can get other information as needed concerning Mr. Derby. If additional information is required, please let me know and I will try to provide it.

Thanks very much for your help.

Most sincerely,


C. M. Hedinger,
Assistant Scout Executive

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April 22, 1968

Mr. Ebert May
Scout Executive
Kansas City Area Council, No. 309

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Attention: C.M. Hedinger, Assistant Scout Executive

Dear Ebert:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated April 15 concerning Donald Ray Derby, former Webelos Den Leader of Pack 135. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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April 3, 1968

Mr. Ebert May
Scout Executive
Kansas City Area Council, No. 309

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Attention: C. M. Hedinger, Assistant Scout Executive

Dear Ebert:

Thank you for your letter of March 19 and the fine report you enclosed regarding Donald Ray Derby (nickname "Kentucky"). We have placed this information in our files. From the information you provided we are unable to determine if, and where, Mr. Derby is currently registered in the Boy Scouts of America. We would appreciate your advising us in what unit and capacity this individual may be currently registered so that we can take action to remove his name from the unit.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would also appreciate your completing and returning to us, as soon as possible, together with any substantiating documents that may be available pertaining to this situation, such as copy of the police record; copy of court report; statement from the boys involved or the boys' parents. We would also like to know the final disposition of this case when it comes before the courts.

This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Encl.

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DONALD RAY DERBY,

Caucasian Male - 20 years old
5'7" 230# - red hair, ruddy
complexion, fine features.

Nickname "Kentucky"

Sloppy dresser, favors work
clothes, sweat shirts, wears
cowboy boots, talks with a

"hillbilly" drawl when in public.
Reported to have very sloppy
personal habits with regards to
bathing & changing clothes.

Projects a very masculine front,
profane when in company with
adults, prone to bragging about
his fighting ability. Friendly,
loud, & extroverted.

BACK GROUND

Raised by grandparents, Mr
& Mrs. Cecil Jones, Milan, Mo.
Has friends or relation around
Pallack, Mo. and Queen City, Mo.

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- * Mother reportedly a suicide
- * Father died in vehicular accident while drunk.

As a member of the Central Baptist Church, Indef & Garfield.

Was placed in former home, 1626 Lister, through Church sponsorship

Background in problems area.
as told to me, (same story told to landlady) -

Started when he was 6 years old. - has carried on this type of activity since that time. Has only been caught twice. - no prosecution or formal action taken either time.

The only instance he explained to me involved

- * Subject's story told to landlady.

a "Royal Ambassador" Youth Group at a Baptist church in Hannibal, Mo. This occurred approximately 1 1/2 to 2 years ago while he was a student at a Baptist Seminary in Hannibal. He didn't go into details, but it apparently destroyed the group as such, and he is afraid to return to Hannibal because of the notoriety and possibility of physical harm.

See, this guy is good. He projects this Manly front ~ Apparently and obviously has a strong religious background. * At his present church he was released of his duties with the "R. A" group because he was getting "too familiar" with the youngsters in the group. And a church deacon helped him move today, so his church affiliation. * (Landlord's story)

is still good.

He appears to be highly intelligent. He doesn't brag about his conquests - He said he actually "love" the boys he's involved with. He, in a way follows a basic pattern in this activity - He does buy presents for the boys, I don't know if he gives them money. I think he's a full blown genuine nut. One minute he talks of concerns that the boys might be emotionally scarred as a result of his "activity" and he advised me to watch certain boys to make sure they were alright - the next moment he talks of his deep "love" for these boys & how he doesn't want to see them get hurt. - I read a letter he left with the mother of one of the boys and before it ended

he was telling the boy to turn to Jesus for doing these bad things with him (Hearby) ~

Now, the basic story of the events leading to this - as I can piece it together.

Over the weekends of the 17-18th of Feb, Hearby took at least two (maybe more?) Webelos Cubs to the "parson". ~ He apparently molested one or both and one told his parents. ~ They apparently made a formal complaint. Hearby was on vacation that week. (19th - 23rd). He was in D.C. Sat. the 24th - He was at Blue Valley Park, 530 PM to pick up a boy whose parents were looking for him. He babysat for his landlady the balance of the weekend (Heathrow family - he babysat 5 boys - 12 down to about 4.5.)

Monday the Police Dept
terminated him Monday &
picked up his uniforms. He
didn't show for "W" den
meeting Monday night -
He missed Blue & Gold
Tuesday night - He said he
went to a psychiatrist (
a Mr. Hudson) -

Wednesday, he was picked
up by city police - given
a lie detector - he flunked -
Made a statement involving
4 Weber's Cab Scouts, one
of whom had blown the
whistle - The P.D. called the
school - contacted the principal
Joe White. P.D. got full
information on the boys and
no doubt, their parents are
aware of the situation. Because
of his police dept. affiliation
he was not booked at ^{the} city
jail, but taken directly to
the county jail. Held over.

night. He was arraigned
Thursday morning in
Magistrate court (Judge
Whitney) on one felony charge
of "Molesting a minor"
He was released on \$1500⁰⁰
bond returnable next
Tuesday, Mar. 5th (Bond
posted by Ray Mueller, ? Bonding
Co.)

Now he says he's going to
plead guilty & try for a
suspended sentence on condition
that he voluntarily commit
himself or get psychiatric
treatment.

Which I think is a bunch
of horse crap. I figure with
the church fronting for him, he'll
beat this deal, and be off again
in some other youth group.

Now there are ^a minimum
of 4 Wabos cub scouts
officially involved. I know

up at least 3 Boy Scouts
unofficially involved, and I'm
afraid there are more
involved.

Now as it stands —

The Pub Committee, the
Scout Committee chairman, the
J.R., the N.C. & H.C., the
school principal, myself and
naturally the parents of the
boys involved are aware of
the situation, and general
gossiping could & probably
has alerted quite a few
families. —

At this point I ^{no} ~~can~~ pinpoint
in naming the principals
involved, but if it would be
vital, I can pinpoint just
about all involved.

Creek, like I said, if this
is any consolation, none of

This occurred at Scout or Cub functions, he made his contacts, then away on a long weekend.

He made a statement to me & his landlady -

"I'm not stupid - I know which boys I could get - I know what people really didn't care."

And he added -

"If any good could come of this - Maybe some of these parents will pay a little attention to men who are working with these boys -"

These aren't exact quotes but they are close.

Well, you said to write it all and I did. ~ I hope it will keep regardless of what happens. ~ Some of what I've written is hearsay, some is fact, some is what he has told me, and some is pure speculation on my part.

Incidentally, all peoples, excluding parents, are going to sit on it a while ~ no mass meetings, no group declarations. We all is a gonna sit ~ and wait.

Hey ~ I forgot ~
(From all I can determine)
he just fondles the boys ~
plays with their privates and
embraces them.

He's strictly a "boy lover".
By his own admission he's
afraid of girls and the physical
act

— And that's about it —

Junk what you don't
want - I hope the helped

Like the man said
"It wasn't a very pretty
story, but I shore laid
it down"

K.C.
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Bay, he wanted his scout
uniform but his landlady
wouldn't give it to him - she
said she was going to see it and
buy something for her sons. -

I hope he stays out of this
end of town, but I have a
feeling he's going to be back -
I think he's got a "thing"
on one of the Bay Scouts -

"Puff said" - K.C.